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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GOTH, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTH, 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PAINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLAIR, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—Macao, MORRIS A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLSON & Co. Foochow, HEDON & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KILBY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. DE C. FERRIS, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. REINERS, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. F. D. SARSON, Esq.

A. P. McEWEEN, Esq. M. E. SARSON, Esq.

A. McIVER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT—

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, DUNKERQUE, HONGKONG, LYONS, CAEN, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOD & Co., of Winton, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSUBISHI STEAMSHIP CO. of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DELLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

NOTICE.

MR. J. LAMKE has been Admitted a PARTNER in my Firm, and the Business will be carried on from this date, under the Name of

STEIL & LAMKE.

R. STEIL.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. fe28

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASES on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGIE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGIE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN will Act as SECRETARY of the Company.

WM. REINERS,
Board of Directors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. mrl

Auctions.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT NOON OF

MONDAY,

the 20th February, 1882, at the Offices of Messrs HUGHES & LEGGIE, Hongkong,—

(On account of the concerned.)

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP "PAK HOI,"

as she now lies, sunk in Amoy Harbor.

N.B.—Two STRAM POINTS and FITTINGS connected therewith which are attached to the Vessel's Upper Deck are not included in this Sale.

For further Particulars, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, S.S. "Pakhoi."

Hongkong, January 28, 1882. fe20

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd February, 1882, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL AND VICTUALING STORES,

comprising:—

Old IRON, LEATHER HORSES, IRON HOOPS, BISCUITS, CLOTHING, LAMPS, IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 16, 1882. fe22

To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

"KURUMARAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

No. 9, SHYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREAP'S BEEF, PORT PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also,

SILVER MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELRY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASIMERE SHAWLS, SMOKING CAPS.

RUMPOOREE CHUDERS, and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES.

At MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$15 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-Long Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19 (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE now a New and Large STOCK in the following Departments, viz:—HOUSEHOLD STORES.

CROCKERY & BLACKWARE, and MORTAR, PUTNEY'S, and AMERICAN BISCUITS and CRACKNLS, SCOTCH OAT CAKES, MACKENZIE'S ALBERT BISCUITS; NEW MUSCATLE RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, ELVAS PLUMS, DESSERT FRUIT in Syrup, NOYEAU and BRANDY, STILLTON GORGONZOLA, PINE-APPLE and ALBERT CHEESE; New COSAQUES and CONFECTIONERY.

BRANDIES.—COGNAC, BOURBON, BULLDOG, LAUREL, KIRKMAN'S LL, and L. C. & Co.'s SPECIAL BLEND, RED HEART-RUM, SQUARE FACE and OLD TOM.

CHAMPAGNE.—KOHNSTAMM, RUTINAT, CLARETS.—M. DOG, HAUT TALENCE, LAMORE.

Outfitted Department.—GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY in Medium and STOUT MERINO, SCOTCH WOOL and CASHMERE; SHIRTS in French Print, WHITE OXFORD, and LONG CLOTH; SCARVES, TIES, COLLARS, and HANDKERCHIEFS; FOWNS, CUFFS, and CAPE, DIVING GLOVES, BRAVES, UMBRELLAS, TRAVELLING BAGS and CAPS, BELT and CORK HATS in New Shapes; WHITNEY and AMERICAN BLANKETS; OVERLAND, STEEL, and LAMIES' DRESS TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, BOOT CASES, HAND BAGS, &c.

HORSE GEAR.—SADDLES, STIRRS, STIRRUPS, CLOTHING, BRIDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, &c.

TENNIS SETS and BALLS, TENNIS BATS in Single, Double, and TRIPLE GUT, by FLETCHER, JOHNSON, and AVERS.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACS (to arrive ex Glasgow).

Hongkong, February 7, 1882. m17

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

TOBACCO.—GOLDEN CLOUD, TURKISH MIXTURE, and BIRDSEYE, PACK'S GOLDEN HORN.

THE REVISED TESTAMENT, handsomely bound.

NEW NOVELS and ANNUALS.

Intimations.

KELLAR & CUNARD.

THE ROYAL ILLUSIONIST COMPANY, will

SHORTLY APPEAR.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 30, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882. fe22

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Half-past Three o'clock on the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1881, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 7, Prince of Wales Street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1882, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Instant to the 1st Proximo, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882. mrl

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ABEYER WATERMAN'S FACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to

"A. B. C."

c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 and 19, BOND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOME commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges.—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1879, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, being the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

J. M. INVERARITY, Acting Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

F. COCHINARD, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1882. fe18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of £1 10s, together with a Bonus of 10s Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

TOK KEE.

COAL MERCHANT.

33, WIND HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jv13

"SULPHOLINE LOTION.—An External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scabs, roughness, various eruptions, whilst not enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists.—Bottles, 2s. 9d.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.—DR. LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and most efficient pills for every constitution.

In Boxes at 1s. 11d., 2s

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Ex Steamer "Gladstone."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TAYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PIONIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LION'S & RICH'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCENNET.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HENDERSON'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT BONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., phis & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSIE, pils & quarts.

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Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKANAN, SOERABAYA, KARASSELLEN, THIESE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "HILBERT," Captain J. REYES, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 21st February, 1882, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuable Goods will be accepted at Point de Galle, but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, 10, Collyer Quay, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore.

A. McIVER, Superintendant.

Hongkong, February 9, 1882. fe21

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, PENANG, DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 27th of February, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S.S. "JACQUADY," Commandant PASQUELINI, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London or well as for Marselles, and accepted in transit through Marselles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 26th February.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th February, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882. fe27

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF TOKIO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a REDUCTION of 25% is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 28th instant. Parcels/Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcels/Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in London, Yokohama, and San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agent of the Company, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, February 7, 1882. mrl

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1882. mrl1

Entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.

PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY has to apologize for having through ignorance arranged his OPENING PERFORMANCE for the Evening of GUNPOW New Year's Day. It will for the convenience of the Public, be POSTPONED till MONDAY, the 20th instant.

Tickets which have already been purchased will be available for MONDAY, Hongkong, February 16, 1882. fe18

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

MONDAY, 20th February, 1882.

GRAND MAGICAL, MUSICAL, OPTICAL AND COMICAL PERFORMANCE.

GIVEN BY PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY, HUNGARIAN WIZARD.

Pupil of Professor ANDREWS, the late Wizard of the North, with his THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN S. N. L., 5, 7 and 9 years old.

TRIO, DUO and SOLO.

MUSIC, VOCAL AND COMIC.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

THE VOYAGE THROUGH THE AIR.

THE SIAM FLUTE.

OCARINO!!!

THE DELHI CHAFOT!!!

For Particulars see HANDBILLS.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, Two Dollars. Pit, One Dollar.

Tickets to be had from Messrs KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.00 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., precisely.

VIVAT REGINA.

Hongkong, February 16, 1882. fe21

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Devotion," Captain Fitch, will be despatched at Noon TO-MORROW, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1882. fe18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Yangtze," Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Tonic," Commandant DUBOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo, to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamer "Memor" will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 11th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.

OF A GENTLEMAN leaving the Colony, consisting of: ENGLISH-MADE CARPETS, COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN, MIRRORS, WRISTBANDS, CARD AND SIDE TABLES, GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & SONS; MAHOAGANY DINING TABLE, TEAK SIDEBOARD, GLASS, CHINA, and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STANDS, WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

Also, A CAROM BILLIARD TABLE.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

Terms.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1882. fe22

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

A. M. SIMPSON, American ship, Capt. A. Cull, Jr.—Master.

AGAVE, French barque, Capt. Bernard.

BRANCO, American barque, Captain G. Williams.—Messageries Maritimes.

CELOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.

DEVONSHIRE, British steamer, Capt. A. Purvis.—Russell & Co.

EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J. C. Gilmore.—Order.

H. W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley.—Order.

HOSIOTON, British ship, Captain J. Belyea.—Russell & Co.

IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H. Alynne.—Messageries Maritimes.

LAUREL, British barque, Captain J. Grassman.—Melchers & Co.

LINCOLN, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott.

LORD, Matheson & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner, Capt. Gould.—Melchers & Co.

OSWIDA, American ship, Captain Benjamin Carver.—Adamsen, Ball & Co.

PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adamsen, Ball & Co.

SYDEN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown.—Dongas Laprak & Co.

W. J. RORCH, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray.—Master.

WARFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell.—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 17, Devotion, British steamer, 1366.

T. Puri, Shanghai Feb. 14, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 17, Phenix, German steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 17, Vigilant, H. M. despatch vessel, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 17, Norden, for Shanghai.

17, Sumatra, for Kobe, &c.

17, Nippon, for Shanghai.

17, Thénis, French court., for Saigon.

17, Benedicte, for Tientsin.

17, Euphrates, for Yokohama.

17, Mindanao, for Manila.

17, Palatin, for Saigon.

17, Kiangnan, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Sumatra, for Kobe, &c., Mr. Ho, and 2 Steerage.

Per Norden, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Nippon, for Shanghai, 1 European.

and 60 Chinese.

Per Mindanao, for Manila, 2 Europeans.

Per Palatin, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Kiangnan, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Phenix, for Manila, 1 European.

Per Dale, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

Per Devotion, for London, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Devotion reports: Variable winds and thick weather all the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAMSUI, and TAIWAN.—Per Amoy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The number of transformed cells was determined by the number of colonies obtained on the selective medium. The results are the mean of three independent experiments. Error bars represent standard deviation.

(*Pall Mall Budget.*)

and, perhaps, in certain cases, with grants in aid. Another mode would be by arranging for the joint purchase on behalf of the metropolitan and provincial museums together of collections which might be advantageously distributed between the two. Another, and perhaps the most useful of all, would be to provide for the issue at a moderate, but possible rate of facsimiles of standard examples of the various branches of art preserved in the great metropolitan museums; such facsimiles being for educational purposes often of all but equal value with originals.

Passing to our third head, that of the superintendence of public edifices and monuments, this is a charge already entrusted to a separate department of the State, the Office of Works. In the event

quite recent symptoms which seem to point in the direction of such a course being the one taken." Supposing that this is the course taken, and after a temporary stay at Cairo, the Caliphate is shifted to Arabia, Mr. Blunt continues:—"Established at Mecca, our duty of protecting the Holy Mosques, and of maintaining the most comparatively simple one. Hejz for all military purposes is inaccessible by land for Europeans; and Mecca, were it necessary at any time to give the Caliph a garrison of Mussulman troops, is within a night's march of the coast." Arabia might be declared the natural appanage of the Caliphate, the State Pontificate of the supreme religious authority, and the centre of an internal organization we should have no cause to interfere; nor would its protection from without involve us in any outlay.

A systematic development of the pilgrimage as a Government undertaking, with the construction of a railway from Jeddah to Mecca and the establishment of thoroughly well-ordered lines of steamers from the principal Indian ports, would, if carried out, would imply, year by year, cost, would every year add a new prestige to English influence. This might be still further enhanced by the very simple measure of collecting and transmitting officially the revenue of the Wadai property, entailed on the sherifs, in India. This is said to

fs. did, he would have heard no more of the transaction, and indeed that, before the day of the meeting, money had been trying to negotiate the exchange of some of sheep, and had failed only through extreme skepticism on the part of the "shopkeepers." Edinburgh literary society became eager to meet this brilliant essayist, but he could only be induced to show at rare intervals. Appointments were seldom kept, but when he was lured or conveyed to the room, he was sure to enlighten the guests. Here is Mr Hill Burton's description of his appearance at one important dinner-party:—"The festivities of the afternoon are far on when a commotion is heard in the hall as if some dog or other stray animal had forced his way in. The instinct of a friendly guest tells him of the arrival: he opens the door and fetches in the strange stranger. 'What can it be?' A street-boy, dressed in a sort of blue frock, is in a boy's duffel gaiters, very throat-belted, with a hula in it, and buttoned tight to the chin, where it meets the fragments of a parti-coloured belcher handkerchief; on his feet are list-shoes, covered with snow, for it is a stormy winter night, and the trowsers! Some one suggests that they are more linen garments blackened with writing, and that the fellow has been there, and have been at the trouble to disguise them. What can be the theory of such a costume? The simplest thing in the world.

Hau-ming.	Shek-ai.
Hau-mun.	Shek-fong.
Houng-kong Tsai	Shek-tong Tsui.
(Aberdeen).	Sheung Wan.
Hok-tai.	Shui-tai Wan.
Hok-tsin Wan.	So-kan Po.
Hok-tsin.	Tai-kok Tsui.
Hok-tsin Kok.	Tai-lung Ha.
Hung-heing Lo.	Tai-lung Kung.
Hung-hom.	Tai-pang Mi.
Hung-tsin Wan.	Tai-pang Shan.
Kau-ai Wan.	Tai-shok Kung.
Kau-lung.	Tai-tam.
Kau-pui Tsai.	Tai-tam Tuk.
Kung Chung.	Tai-wan.
Kung Kok.	Tai-wong Kung.
Lap-aap Wan.	Tsang-lung Chau.
Li-li Mun.	Teat Tze-mui.
Ma-tai Chung.	Tsin-sha Tsui.
Ma-tai Tsai.	Tse-ka Tsai.
Ma-tsin.	To-kuwa Wan.
Ma-tzu Wah.	To-ti Wan.
Ma-tsi.	Tung-wa (Hospital).
Meng-kok.	Tung-lo Wan.
Meng Ping.	Un Chau.
Mong-chiu Chau.	Wan-tsai.
Pak-shui Wan.	Wong-kot Tsien.
Pok-to Lam.	Wong-mee Kok.
Sai-tsin Tsai.	Wong-nai Chung.
Sai Ying-pun.	Yau-mun Yi.

N.B.—Documents should not be dated after the year 1900, which is the style of the H. M. S. Theophrastus, and is of course inapplicable in a British Colony.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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The following lists are collected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his own.—

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Aug. 2,	Melbourne,	Cardiff
" 23,	Harmouia,	Hemelsted
" 24,	Mornington,	Penarth
Sept. 18,	Endymion,	London
" 30,	Pauline,	Cardiff
" 30,	Elate,	Hamburg
Nov. 2,	Livingstone,	Hamburg
" 3,	Henry,	Cardiff
" 7,	Christal,	Cardiff
" 12,	Brumblayre,	Cardiff
" 28,	Rock Terrace,	Newport
Dec. 5,	Stillwater,	New York
" 14,	Ceren,	London
" 16,	Paul,	Hamburg
" 20,	Fooksang,	Cardiff
" 20,	Coel (s.),	Hamburg
" 24,	Grace Derang,	Australia
" 29,	J. A. Borland,	Australia
" 30,	Glenfruin,	London
" 31,	Cruscent,	Australia
" 31,	Chi-Yuen (s.),	Glasgow
Jan. 1,	Glauca Castle (s.),	London
" 1,	Meitoo (s.),	London
" 30,	Fleura Castle (s.),	London

Minnie Allen, London

Chattanooga,	Australia
Lady Bowen,	Australia
Melrose,	Australia
W. H. Besse,	Australia

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.	
Canopus.	Antonio.
Glanis Castle.	Gleneaules.
Glenorchy.	<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>
Tetuan.	Belted Will.
Stentor (s.)	At Liverpool.
	Agamemnon (s.)
Bernalder.	At Glasgow.
	At Cardiff.
Susanne.	At Sunderland.
Truth.	

NAMES OF VILLAGES &c.,

IN OR NEAR HONGKONG.
(Corrected Spelling.)

A-kung Ngai.	San Tsun.
Ap-li Chau.	Shai Wan.
Chung-shan Hom.	Sai-tai Po.
Chung Wan.	Shai-hom Po.
Fo-pang.	Shau-ki Wan.
Ha-wan.	Shek-o.
Hung-kong Tsai (Aberdeen).	Shek Tong.
Hok-sau.	Shek-tong Tsui.
Hok-sin Wan.	Sheung Wan.
Hok-tin.	Shui-tung Wan.
Hok-tin Kok.	Suen Po.
Hung-heung Lo.	Tai-koik Tsui.
Hung-hom.	Tai-long Ha.
Kai-lung Wan.	Tai-lung Kung.
Ka-sai Wan.	Tai-pang Mi.
Kau-see.	Tai-ping Shan.
Kow-ai Shok.	Tai-shek Kok.
Kung Chung.	Tai-tam.
Kung Kok.	Tai-tam Tuk.
Lap-sap Wan.	Tai-wan.
Li-li Mui.	Tai-wong Kung.
Mai-tau Chung.	Tang-lung Chau.
Mai-tau Kok.	Teat Tsz-mui.
Mai-tau Tsun.	Tsin-ah Tsai.
Mai-tau Wai.	Tso-pai Tsui.
Mai-tau.	To-kuwa Wan.
Mong-ko.	Tsai Wan.
Nam Ping.	Tung-wa (Hospital).
Pong-shun Chau.	Tung-lo Wan.
Pak-shui Wan.	Un Chau.
Pok-fo Lam.	Wan-tsai.
Sai-kan Tsai.	Wong-koik Tsun.
Sai Ying-pun.	Wong-ma Kok.
	Wong-nai Chung.
	Yau-mui Li.

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&c., all of the same weight, to addresses Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports China, may deliver them to the P.

Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dr
Fancy Work, and similar presents are c
tinually being refused, the senders hav
often spent more in Postage than wo
have paid the freight by steamer.
refund can be made on such parcels of
value of Stamps obliterated before
nature of the contents was discovered.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by F

in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, or if they bear this special endorsement "PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but a parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of parcels for India a declaration of contents of value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as handboxes)

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets on to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to a parcel, unless Registered; and then only the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post.

Europe, &c., which does not exist.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make a sample of no value.

5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :—

1. That the sender duly observed all conditions of Registration required.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.
3. That application was made to

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope

not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of a person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for damage to fragile articles such as portable watches, handsomely bound books, & which reach their destination, although a broken or deteriorated condition.

NOW READY

Can be obtained from KELLY & WA
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LA
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Unclaimed Correspondence
 Feb. 17, 1880.

W. A. H. 1	Emmeline 1
Dumey, Monsr 1	Robertson, M. H. 1
Dixon, H. 1	Rabely, C. 1
Ellis, H. 1	Rabely, C. 4 reg
Emesio, Madmo 1	Rabely, C. 1
Madeline 1	Schofield, E. 1
Ey Lee Koon 1	Scholar, Otto 1
Farmer, J. M. 1	Scholar, Otto 1
Fisher, C. M. 1	Do. 1 reg
Freke, Thomas 1	Sharp, Geo. 1
Friz, Miss Rosa 1	Shum Foo & Co. 1 reg
Gamino, E. 1	Silva Auto 1
Gardner, J. P. H. 2	Sims, F. S. 1
Gomes Mac Ania 1	Silva Silva, Hsuen 1
Gordon, Dr O. 1 reg	Skeels, H. 1
Guthrie Jas 1	Spilkens, F. J. 1
Hall, P. S. 1	Sterns, J. 1
Hart, D. W. 5 ppls	Sun Goon Vaw 1 reg
Hevey, D. F. H. 1	Swan, F. S. 1
Hong, D. F. A. 1	Tavara, Mrs Morton 1
Hong Sing 2	Tawes, John 1
Howard, Mrs Geo 1	Thallier, Monsr 1
Hriedich, E. 1	Leon 1
Hughes, John 1	Tipp, C. P. 1
Hunter, W. G. 1	Town, F. A. M. 1
Inseltrink, Surg. L. 1	Underwood, Mrs 1
Irvin, T. 1	Vial, Alberto 1
Kear, De A. D. 1	Voorhies, R. P. 1
Kirby, Miss 1	Walker, Capt. A. 2
Kirkpatrick, John G. 1	Wan Kai 1 reg
Kennedy, Mrs 1	Warren, E. H. 1
Kin Fung, Miss 1	Warren, E. H. 1
Lee Lum 1	Watson, G. H. 1
Lip Guoh 1 reg	Webster Francis 8
Livingstone Samall 1	Webster, Miss 1
Long Geo 1 reg	Wong, Show 1 reg
Long Geo 1 reg	Wong, Show 1 reg
Lu King Shun 1 reg	Wynn, Capt. 1
Macy, C. H. 1	Zealand, H. 1

H. M. S.

H. G. Madeler, H.M.S., Albazero, 1 letter.
 J. Savigo, H.M.S., Albazero, 1 letter.

S. Jenkins, H.M.S., Albatross, 1 letter.

Bremblite	1	Martha Colb	1
Cayton, s.a.	29 1/2	May	2
Chattananga	1	May	1
Delia	1	New Era	1
Diamond	1	Pym	1
Dumbly	1	Rachel	1
D. W. Dudley	2	Raven	1
Edwin Finley	1	Red Cross	1
Elliott	1	Ribston	1
Evelyn	1	p. ed. Ringclayer	1
Excelsior	1	R. T. Clayton	1

and	Fyn, s.s.	1	Shamrock	1
ich	Gitanilla	1	Shan Kee	2

Leomora	1	Three Brothers	1
Letticronia	1	Titan	1
Liberty	1	Walls Castle	6
Lodge	1	Wattikka	1
Loochoo	3	Zelion	2
Lorenz	1		

DETAINED.

Emoring, Miss B. J., Cape Town, 1 newspaper
8 cents.

Books, etc. without Covers

Cork Gazette.
Cypria.
Dagbladet.
Decourageosche Courant.
De Mashode.
De Tijd.
Die Garten'sube.
Dumfries and Galloway Courier.
Flensburger Nachrichten.
Frankfurter Oder Zeitung.
Frøja.

Generalanzeiger.
Graphic.

Leader.
L'Economiste.
L'Evénement.
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.
London and China Express.
Nineteenth Century.
Physiologisch Laboratorium.
Retrospect of Medicine.
Revue des Vins et Liqueurs.
Riviere and Hawkes, Musical Catalogues.
Russian Book.

the Russian Newspaper.
Standard.
Statistische Mittheilungen

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Mails, &c., by the French Contractor:
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5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
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